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2105, PERMAFROST-RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS POSED BY  
THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS OF PIPELINES, ROADS AND  
OTHER ENGINEERING PROJECTS.

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED JUNE 23 TO DR. E.  
E. SEROECHKOVSKY, CENTRAL LABORATORY OF NATURE CONSERVATION  
USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET

2. 02.05-2105 JUNE 23, 1977

DR. EVGENY SEROECHKOVSKY  
CENTRAL LABORATORY ON NATURE CONSERVATION  
USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
MOSCOW, USSR  
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DR. DR. SEROECHKOVSKY:

WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING CONCERNING THE SOVIET VISIT TO THE US  
ON 02.05-2105 (PERMAFROST RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS  
POSED BY THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS OF PIPELINES,  
ROADS, AND OTHER ENGINEERING PROJECTS). IN ACCORDANCE WITH

THE MEMORANDUM OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

THE SOVIET SIDE WAS SUPPOSED TO ADVISE THE US SIDE LAST DECEMBER OF THE SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR THIS VISIT. IT IS TOO LATE NOW FOR SUCH A VISIT TO BE PLANNED THIS SUMMER. DR. FERRIANS HAS INFORMED ME THAT HE CAN ACCEPT A 4-MAN SOVIET DELEGATION ON A SENDING SIDE PAYS BASIS AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED ANYTIME AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1977 BUT NOT BEFORE THEN. HE WILL NEED TWO MONTHS PRIOR NOTICE IN ORDER TO MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS. WE WILL WAIT UNTIL WE HEAR FROM THE SOVIET SIDE BEFORE WE INITIATE ANY PLANS FOR THIS VISIT.

3. UNDER THE COMPUTER DATA AND HEAT EXCHANGE MODELING SEGMENT OF ACTIVITY 02.05-2105, I UNDERSTAND THAT DR. GRAVE FROM THE YAKUTSK PERMAFROST INSTITUTE WILL BE VISITING THE US IN SEPTEMBER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. DR. OUTCALT HAS INFORMED ME THAT HE CAN RECEIVE TWO SOVIET SPECIALISTS ON A SENDING SIDE PAYS BASIS AND IS HOPING THAT DR. PAVLOV OR DR. TISHEN COULD ACCOMPANY DR. GRAVE. ACCORDING TO DR. JERRY BROWN, THE US SIDE WOULD LIKE DR. GRAVE TO ALSO VISIT THE COLD REGIONS RESEARCH LABORATORY AT HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR 10 DAYS TO WORK ON A JOINT SCIENTIFIC PAPER. WE NEED CONFIRMATION OF THIS SOVIET VISIT SOON SO THAT WE CAN FINALIZE OUR PLANS.

4. WE STILL HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU CONCERNING PROPOSED  
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EXCHANGES UNDER ACTIVITIES A-1 AND A-2. WE MUST HAVE THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EVGENY, IF THESE EXCHANGES ARE TO TAKE PLACE.

BEST REGARDS, RONALD O. SKOOG. CHRISTOPHER

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